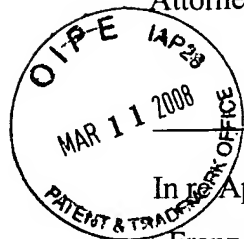


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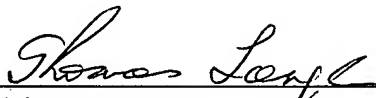
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner timely consider the above information and properly initial the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A to indicate that such information has been considered by the Examiner.

No fee is believed to be due for this Request as the two Information Disclosure Statements were timely and appropriately filed along with the new application. If any fees or charges are deemed required at this time in connection with the application, the same may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

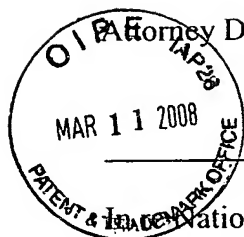
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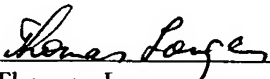
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